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Please find the attached submission responsive to the pending Office Action relating to the above referenced Serial No. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter or if there are any problems with this facsimile transmission.

Best regards,

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks:

**Introductory Comments**

Claim 26 has been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete. Claims 1-7, 13, 16-22, 26, 32, 33-35, 39, 40, 45 and 46 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Sinclair (US 5,233,522). Claims 8-10, 23, 24, 36 and 37 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sinclair in view of Levin (US 4,590,122). Applicant herein amends independent claims 1, 18 and 34. Claims 26 and 39 have been cancelled. Applicant respectfully requests entry in light of these amendments.

Claims 1-25, 27-38 and 40-46 remain under consideration.